

# LEAVING ON A JET PLANE

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**Moderately**

Dsus



D



Dsus



Dsus



D



Dsus



D7



mp

All my



bags are packed, I'm read - y to go, I'm stand - ing here... out - side your door, I  
man - y times I've let you down, so man - y times I've played a - round, I  
Now the time... has come to leave you, one more time let me kiss... you, then



hate to wake... you up to say... good - bye... But the  
tell you now... they don't mean a thing... Ev - 'ry  
close your eyes I'll be on my way...

G C G C



dawn is break - in', it's ear - ly morn, the tax - i's wait - in' he's blow - in' his horn, al -  
place I go— I'll think of you, ev - ry song I sing— I'll sing for you, when  
Dream a - bout the days to come when I won't have to leave a - lone, a -

G C D



read - y I'm so lone - some I could die. (1.) So  
I come back I'll bring your wed - ding ring. (2.) So  
bout the times I won't have to say: (3.)

G C G C



kiss me and smile for me,— tell me that— you'll wait for me,—

G C D



hold me like— you'll nev - er let me go. 'Cause I'm

G C G C

leav - - in' on a jet plane, don't know when I'll be back a - gain,

*f*

1. 2.

G C D

oh, babe, I hate to go.

3.

D G

(2.) There's so go. I'm leav - in'

(3.)

*f*

on a jet plane, don't know when I'll be back a - gain, oh,

This system contains the first three measures of the song. The vocal melody is in the treble clef, with lyrics underneath. The guitar part is in the upper staff, and the bass part is in the lower staff. Chord diagrams for C, F, and G are shown above the staff.

babe, I hate to go.

This system contains measures 4 through 7. The vocal melody continues with a triplet in measure 5. The guitar part features a triplet in measure 5. Chord diagrams for C and D are shown above the staff.

G

This system contains measures 8 through 11. The vocal melody has a long note in measure 8. The guitar part has a long note in measure 8. The bass part has a long note in measure 8. A chord diagram for G is shown above the staff. The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.